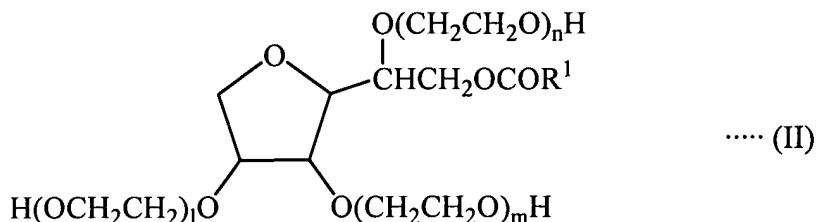
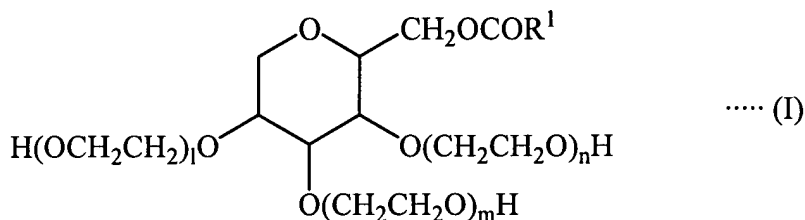


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A pneumatic tire comprising a rubber member as a sidewall portion, in which the rubber member is made from a rubber composition comprising 0.1-10 parts by mass of at least one of non-ionic surfactants represented by the following formulae ~~(I), (II) and (III)~~ formulae (I) and (II) based on 100 parts by mass of at least one rubber component selected from natural rubber and synthetic diene rubbers:



(wherein R¹ is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group having a carbon number of 15 to 24, provided that the alkyl group and alkenyl group may be a straight-chain, a branched chain or a cyclic, and each of l, m and n is a numeral of 1 to 10);



~~(wherein R² is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group having a carbon number of 18 to 24, provided that the alkyl group and alkenyl group may be a straight chain, a branched chain or a cyclic, and p is a numeral of 1 to 10).~~

2. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the non-ionic surfactant represented by the formula (I) and at least one of the non-ionic surfactant represented by the formula (II) are compounded in an amount of 0.1-10 parts by mass in total based on 100 parts by mass of the rubber component.

3. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein a balance value between hydrophilic nature and lipophilic nature (HLB value) in the non-ionic surfactant is 2-19.

4. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein each of l, m and n in the non-ionic surfactant represented by the formula (I) is not less than 6.

5. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 4, wherein each of l, m and n is 6.

6. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein R^1 of the formula (I) is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group having a carbon number of 18.

7. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 3, wherein the HLB value of the non-ionic surfactant represented by the formula (I) is 8-10.

8. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein each of l, m and n in the non-ionic surfactant represented by the formula (II) is not less than 6.

9. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 8, wherein each of l, m and n is 6.

10. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 1, wherein R^1 of the formula (II) is an alkyl group or an alkenyl group having a carbon number of 18.

11. (previously presented): A pneumatic tire according to claim 3, wherein the HLB value of the non-ionic surfactant represented by the formula (II) is 8-10.

Claims 12-17 (canceled).